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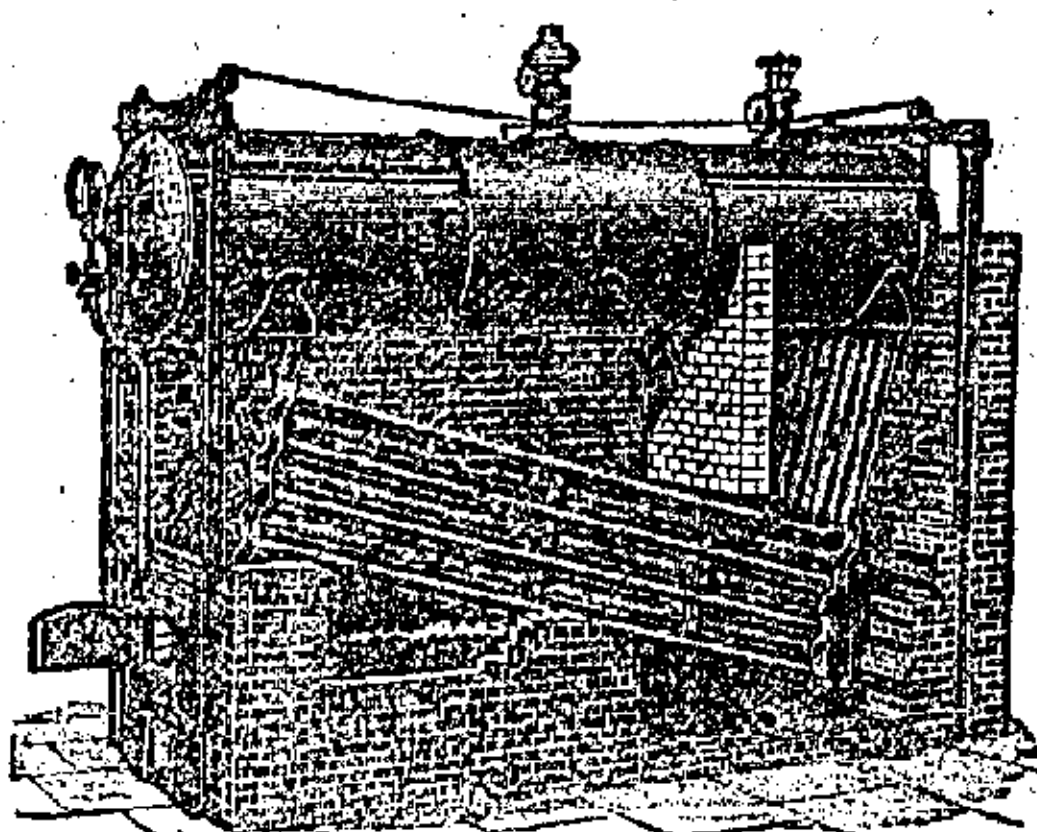
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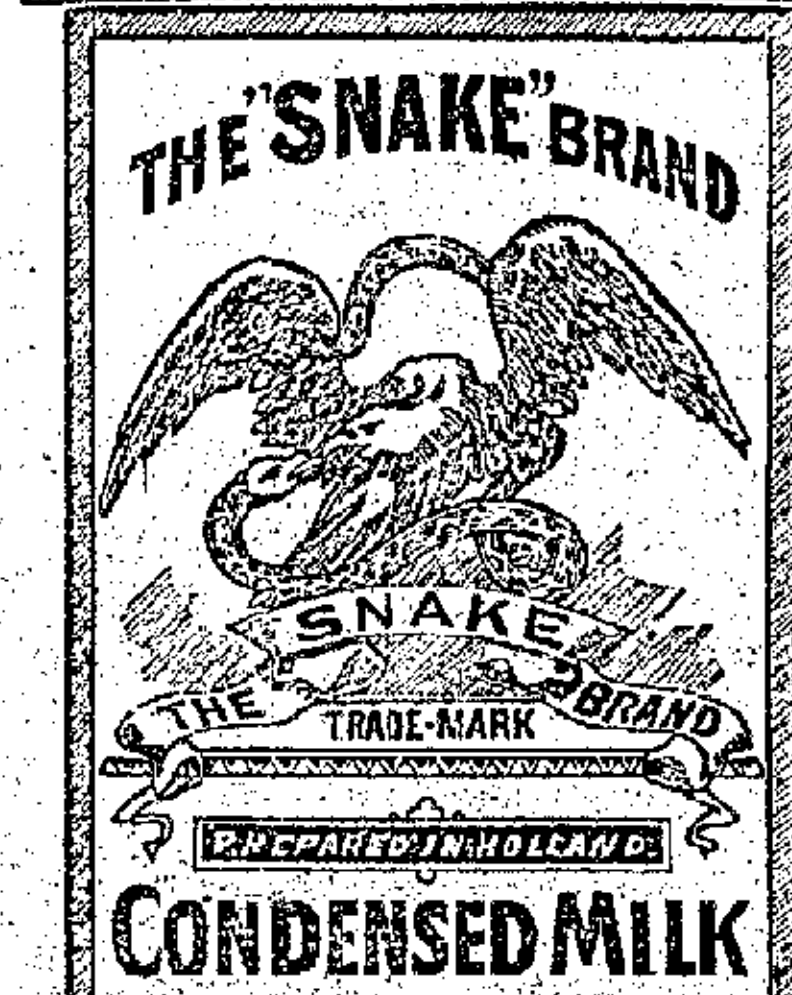
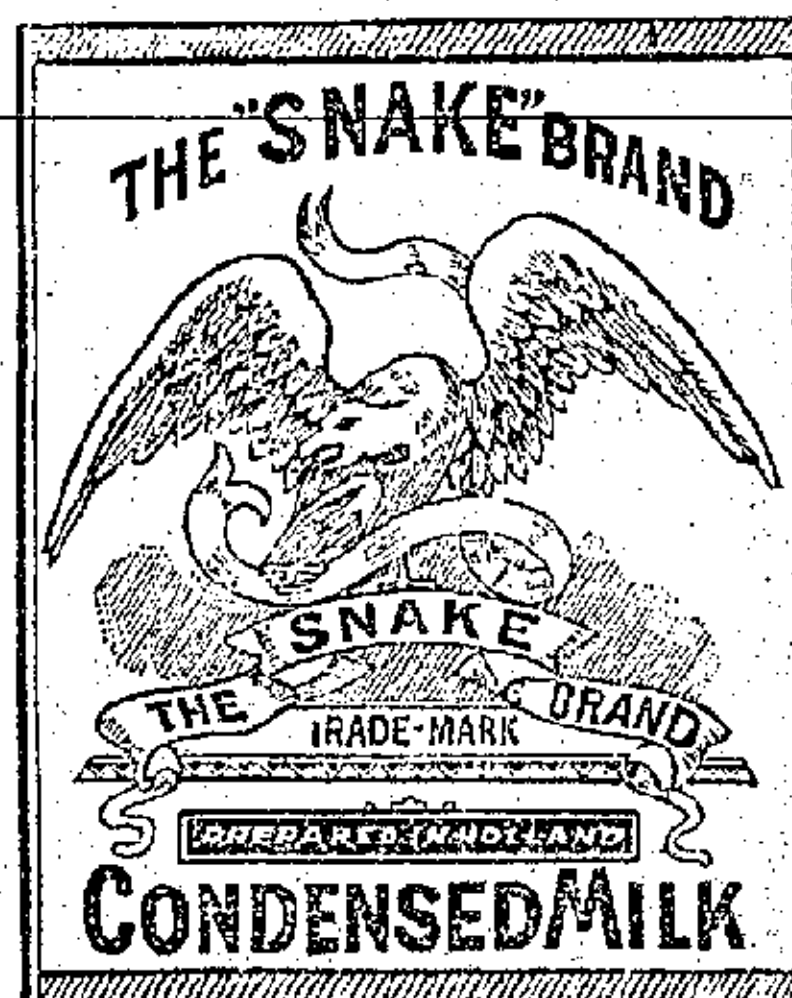
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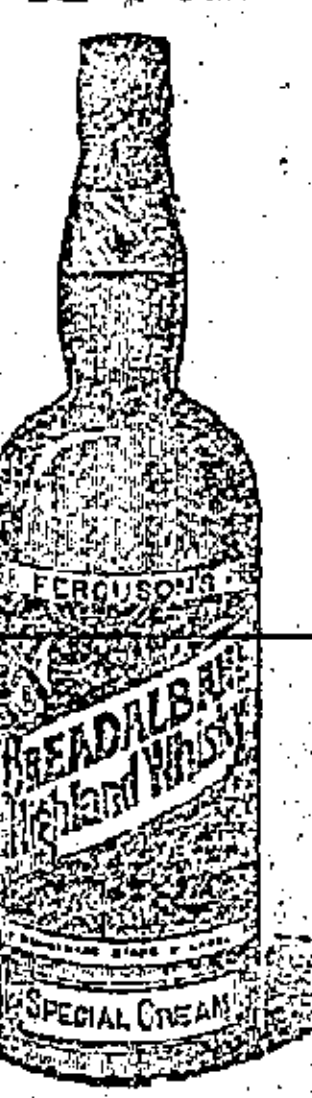
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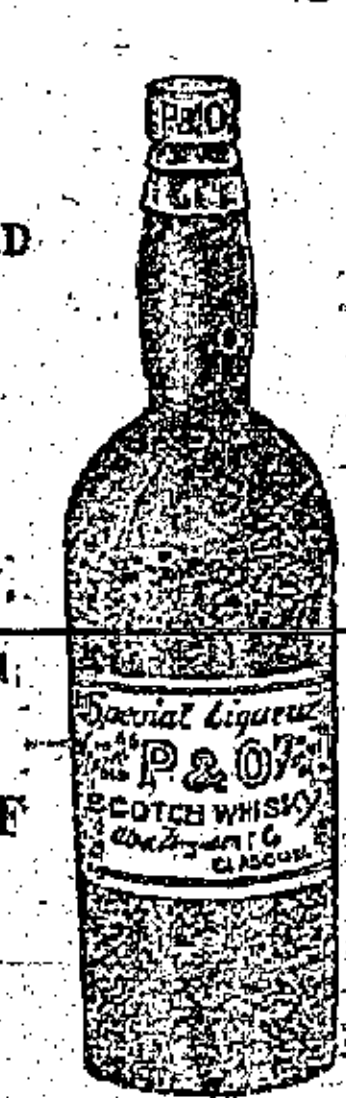
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THE CHINA MAIL.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1899.

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.30 p.m.

Once again we have reached one of those arbitrary lines that mark the flight of ages.

Once again we stand on the verge of a new year, some of us disappointed it may be at the slow march of the world towards the future.

On such occasions, it is not unprofitable to cast a retrospective glance at a few of the chief episodes of the year, and to endeavour to obtain from them some indication of the world's progress or retrogression.

Here in Hongkong the representatives of our Western civilisation are exceptionally well situated to watch its effects upon the representatives of a civilisation that is as old as the history of the world itself.

Here the western breakers surge and swirl against the adamantine rock of Chinese conservatism, and just as some of us have stood upon the rugged cliffs of the Hongkong shore and watched the powerful waves dash against the rocks and recede without apparent result, here we look upon the little of the year, and wonder if, after all, the wave of Western influence is having any effect upon the Chinese.

Dispute many disappointments, we believe it can be said that the past year has seen a considerable advance towards western ideas of progressive development. Even the hitherto exclusive Province of Hunan has opened its doors to western inventions, and the hated foreigner has penetrated to its capital and established himself there. In time, China must be conquered by mechanics. Few of us have faith in the regeneration of the country through a regenerate Executive, but we do believe that, given better and more rapid means of travel, the change that will be effected upon the Chinese as a nation will be so marked that it will eventually lead to radical changes in the administration of the country itself.

As yet, Foreign capitalists and concessionaires have done remarkably little in China. Beyond the rapid construction of the Russian railways in Manchuria, and the completion of the subsidiary northern lines under Chinese management, there is little progress to report, and there will be little at this time of next year unless the foreigner can place more reliance on the good faith of the Chinese officials. At one time it seemed that the reading of China was imminent, but the long-threatened railway was again postponed, and the geographical boundaries of the Celestial Empire remain unchanged. French officials are working assiduously to extend frontiers and influence in South China, and we will not be surprised if the Island of Hainan becomes French in 1900, and if an attempt is made to annex the southern portion of Kwangtung up to (and perhaps inclusive of) the important city of Canton.

Hongkong has seen the most extraordinary extension of territory since it became a portion of the British Empire. Upwards of 400 square miles have been taken over from China (under a long lease), but although this was the outcome of peaceable negotiations with the Chinese Government, the local officials made a show of resistance which compelled a military occupation of the new territory. It is well known that this boldness of the officials was connived at by the Viceroy, His Excellency Tso, so it is with some degree of satisfaction we learn of his suppression by Li Hung-chang. The Colonial Office having decreed that the new territory shall be developed by the ordinary revenues of the Colony, local improvements have been retarded, and the public have been disappointed that no progress has been made with the new Post Office or the Law Courts and Government Offices. It is becoming more and more evident that the Colony is ruled from Downing Street, and that the local officials are little more than clerical overseers, denied the exercise of their own judgment even in regard to the pettiest details of ordinary administration. There will be a revolution of feeling some day that will awaken the Home authorities to the stultifying effects of this system, but as there is a lack of able, independent, public-spirited men in the Colony at the present time, public opinion must appear to the official eye to be non-existent. Never before in the history of the Colony have local politics reached so low an ebb.

We believe the past year has been one of general prosperity in Hongkong. Outwardly, at all events, the Colony has worn a prosperous aspect, and with peace re-established in the Philippine Islands and a prospect of improved trade in China the outlook is cheerful enough. The expansion of trade in South China consequent upon the opening of the inland waterways to steam navigation has not been to great an extent anticipated, in a measure owing to the disturbed state of the neighbouring Provinces and the presence of innumerable pirates on the waterways, but the Customs returns from the new ports are encouraging, and in this respect it is, we may confidently assert, merely a case of hope deferred. What the effect of Li Hung-chang's appointment to the Two Kwang will be no safe prediction could be made; but if past experience could be made, it is not probable that a reliable guide, then we might predict a change for the better in the condition of Kwangtung. Li Hung-chang has always taken an intelligent view of the advantage

to his own country of commercial develop-

ment, and as soon as he recognises the

blighting influence of the South China pirates

he will speedily set to work to re-establish

order in the Vice-royalty. If he had only

the courage to attack the pirate problem

there would be even greater joy over his

appointment to reign at Canton, but we fear

it is too much to expect him to grapple with

this hydra-headed evil.

With the world's higher politics we have

neither time nor space to deal. All in-

terest, for the time at least, centres in the

struggle for supremacy in South Africa.

While making a show of protecting their

own independence, the two Boer Republics

have been engaged for years on a deep plot

to destroy the predominance of Britain

in South Africa. The struggle has been

longer than most of us expected, and the

British troops, while displaying the gal-

lantary for which British troops have ever

been renowned, have met with serious re-

verses. In the end, our army must prove

victorious, and we hope the restoration of

peace will see a blending of the races in

South Africa and the creation of a rival

British Colony to Canada and Australia.

With this concluding thought we take the

opportunity of wishing our readers

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Editorial Comment.

The fact that the U.S. Steamer

brought up no less than six residents in the

North "distressful country" re-

minds us that there is a

little war going on in that part of the

world which may (or may not) have far-

reaching results upon imperial influence

in that quarter. Of the passengers in

question two are connected with the

local Government and another is

manager of one of the most impor-

tant tobacco plantations situated upon some

river with a long Malay name and

apparently rather out of touch with the

little capital of the State. Naturally, these

gentlemen object to being pumped, but we

can gather that the new policy now being

followed regarding the troublesome re-

bel who has so long defied the Government

meets with universal approbation in Bor-

nean circles. The Malay, like the Chin-

man, does not understand letting an enemy

avoid the natural consequences of armed re-

bellion; and the decision of the Managing Direc-

tor on his visit to Labuan some eighteen

months ago—when he paid Mat Salleh a

sum of money to "be a good boy" in future

—did not commend itself to the Bornean

community either British or Chinese. We

now learn, however, that the new rising

already recorded in our columns, will be

dealt with on strict business principles.

Messrs Little & Harington, who are in com-

mand of the expedition, are we understand

to have a free hand; and if the redoubtable

Mat Salleh can be got at he is to receive

short-shrift. The only difficulty is that

alleged in the venerable cooking book—

"First catch your hare." Jungle warfare is

always difficult to Europeans and the unit-

ed force of Sikhs and Budejackets, said to

amount to 250 men, may try to hunt him

down in vain, if he be wise enough to keep

the cover afforded by the forests and hills

of the west coast district. Meanwhile we

wish them every success.

It seems rather incongruous

to read of the humorous

sayings of men while ac-

tively engaged in the bloody

work of war, but there are men whose

spirits are phoenix-like from the very ashes

of desolation, and who by their wit-

ticisms, serve to raise the spirits of their

comrades and engender feelings of confi-

dence by means of which a position is re-

tained or gained. Regarding these lively

songs of Mars we are likely to have many

stories by the corps of ubiquitous war cor-

respondents who are closely following the

conflict in South Africa. The story of the

convivial meeting of Boers and their pri-

soners at Elandsburg railway station on

the eve before the battle is most amusing,

and we can hardly suppress a smile

when we think of the football and

other contests, which our soldiers pursue

with perfect equanimity in captivity at

Pretoria. The stories of the flight of re-

fugees from the Transvaal at the commence-

ment of the war relate some incidents that

will prove hilarious reading. At one

station near the frontier a correspondent

wrote: Armed Boers—all more or less drunk

—were swaggering about like so many

pirates after capturing a ram tank, and

cursing worse than our army did in Fla-

nders. "Sing Rule Britannia, you bastards,"

cried the Boers pointing their loaded Ma-

users in the faces of the passengers. To the

overwhelming credit of one who had a cornet,

he cut with it and played "God save the

Queen," while the antithesis was taken up by

all on board the train, and as she moved

out amid the yells and curses of the Boers

were answered back by a British cheer,

which let manly breathless for the next

miles. It was going to be a most brilliant

preparing in the arena at Kimberley

with the words, "With Rhodes' com-

piments," and also the remark of a Tanny as

he ran past with a couple of brass-capped

bells. "This is medicine for 'em," Be-

chan's man said; "a box free given away,

and he affectionately kissed the shell, which

the next instant was bursting over the

heads of the crouching Boers on the hill-

top. TAKE A DAY OFF OCCASIONALLY AND YOUR

will accumulate more slowly."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

H.M.S. Centurion left Singapore for

Labuan on the 19th December.

The U.S. cruiser Nashville, on her way

to Manila, arrived at Singapore on the 19th

December.

The Post Office will be closed at 11.30

a.m. on Monday, 1st January (New Year's

Day). On Tuesday, the 2nd January, the

Post Office will be closed except from 8 to

9 a.m. Correspondence for local delivery

may be posted up to 11.30 a.m. On Monday

only will be sent out on each day. The

night box will be left open. The money

order office will be entirely closed both

days for mail notices and newspapers.

The Late Senor Luna.

In notifying the recent death at Hong-

kong of Senor Luna Luna, the famous

Filipino painter, the Singapore Free Press

says:—It is understood that his sudden

death was due to a broken heart on his

learning the recent circumstances of the

death of his brother General Luna, and the

fact that his son and his mother were

arriving and their whereabouts unknown.

Some may remember the famous cause

which the principal figure. Owing to his

leisurely, with good cause it is understood, he

murdered his wife and his mother-in-law,

an accomplice, and was acquitted by a

French tribunal. Senor Luna was of Singa-

pore, who was in his earlier days a ship-

master in Eastern waters, and had young

Luna sailing with him as an apprentice for

some time. Mr De Causis is the possessor

of a fine portrait of himself by Senor Luna,

pointed as a token of esteem for his old

skipper. As an artist Senor Luna had a

European reputation, and some of his mag-

nificent altarpieces and other work are

known to every art connoisseur.

The Singapore Volunteers.

The Singapore Free Press of the 20th

December says:—As the matter is to-day

common property, it is right to say that

the Major Commandant S.V.A. and his

officers have decided on inviting the Corps

to give the Imperial Government an

expression of loyal support at this par-

ticular crisis. Not however, so much in

the form of any definite offer of services

"in whatever way may be acceptable,"

but that is the stated duty of the Corps,

and in ordinary circumstances no such ex-

pression is to be contemplated. But the

point is that it amounts to a vote of loyal

support to the Government, and a declaration

of readiness to do what may be required,

leaving the option and decision entirely

with the Imperial Government. If for

instance it were necessary to withdraw the

European battalions from Hongkong and

Singapore, a very unlikely contingency,

two Bengal battalions would probably be

despatched to these stations, and Singapore

would certainly receive in addition 300

Malay States Guards. In such circum-

stances it is evident that, for Garrison duty,

and for assisting in giving gunnery train-

ing to the new elements in the Garrison,

the officers, non-commissioned officers and

men of the S.V.A. would have a useful and

extended field of duty. If Singapore were

asked by the Imperial Government to con-

tribute a quota of men for South Africa no

doubt such a quota, with the good-will of

employers, would be forthcoming. There

is, it will be seen, no pretence at anything

more than a spontaneous expression of

readiness to undertake such duties as may

be required, wherever and whenever Im-

perial authority so determine.

To be There!

Of two rival candidates for one pulpit

the following story is told:—At a church in

Scotland, where there was a popular "call

for a minister," as it is termed, two candi-

dates offered to preach, whose names were

Adam and Low. The latter preached in the

morning, and took for his text, "Adam,

whereas thou hast been a very excellent

man, whereas thou hast been a very excel-

lent man, whereas thou hast been a very

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Christmas festivities in connection with the Seamen's Church were held on Christmas Day and were largely attended and much appreciated. After morning prayers a large party of men were taken out in launch to Little Hongkong, where sports were held. Many amusing contests took place, amongst them being an egg and spoon race, in which, for lack of spoons, which were found missing at the last moment, the competitors carried the eggs in their mouths. In consequence of this some most provoking accidents took place.

Merchants and naval men were pitted against each other in the friendly rivalry of a tug-of-war, in which the former were the victors as they were in a tug on to all comers. Sunset found the launch on their way back to Kowloon where a beautiful tea was spread. After tea, to which about 140 men sat down, the company adjourned to the upper room which had been prettily decorated for the occasion. The entertainment was of course, the platform, half-lit by palms and other plants and beautifully decorated, stood the big sheet which this year took the place of the "Brig." Miss Johnson, in the sporty, conceited, and the prize won in the sports. A concert provided by the men themselves followed. The sea-chest was opened by the skipper of the "Brig," Miss Mabel Price, and poured out its cargo of presents. Hearty cheers were given for the ladies for all the workers, and for the "skipper," and the singing of the doxology brought to a close what was submitted by all to have been one of the happiest evenings ever spent in the institution.

The annual tea and meeting, a function of quite a different kind, took place on Friday, December 29. A large number of most kind and willing helpers were at work during the afternoon and when about six o'clock, the proceedings began. The lower room with its prettily decorated tables presented a very pleasing appearance. A substantial meat tea was served up, after which a plentiful supply of cigars provided by a good friend made their appearance and filled in the interval before the meeting commenced. At half-past seven the Bishop of Victoria, who was accompanied by Mrs. Moore, took the chair, and the proceedings commenced with a carol selection by the choir. After an opening prayer, which was read by the Bishop, the doxology was sung by Mrs. G. Piercy, Mrs. Steinger, and Mrs. Brown. The choir and the leadership of Mr. Sheffield, sang a very choice selection of carols and contributed greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. The Bishop, who is the chairman of the Committee, and a very warm friend of the Mission, gave an earnest and impressive address, brightened with touches of humour.

A hearty vote of thanks to the Bishop, followed by the singing of the doxology and the benediction, brought the meeting to a close.

The Mission is greatly indebted to the many good friends who provided so beautifully for these entertainments.

SIDERINGS OF THE WAR.

The following extracts are quoted from Naval and Army newspapers:—

The War Office have allowed Mr. Kennedy L. Dickson, of the British Muzo and Biographical Company, to accompany the Army.

The Kolofed paper is the of the Band and Scholastic and other duties for the proclamation of Martial Law in the strictest sense all over Cape Colony.

In the last number of the *Review of Reviews*, Mr. Stedman asks: "Shall we let Hell loose in South Africa?" The *Leaves* have said in the public.

Doing to security of officers of the Army Service Corps, regimental and Militia officers have been detailed for duty, some 20 rankers being promoted to commissions.

The number of applications of civilian medical practitioners for temporary service at Home was immense.

A loyal Dutchman in Natal has sent a copy of the protest of the Boer emigrants in 1830, addressed to General Joubert, captain of General Sir G. Buller, to the President of the Free State.

A hole of flags consigned to President Steyn has been seized at Port Elizabeth, Cape Province.

It is reported that in places where the Free State commanders have been seized, after engagements for the Free State were also held back.

The Rev. Harcourt Vernon, of the Free State, nephew of Sir W. Harcourt, has his property, to the amount of £200, summarily commandeered.

"We are going to take this country and fly our flag on Telle Mountain," said a Cape spy. "I tell you, England will never get the Transvaal. There are already 10,000 Germans in South Africa prepared to assist us, and more coming in, in small lots, every week. Layla didn't go to Germany for nothing. Grouse will cut up the British troops sent to oppose him, and then, commencing the toils, the test will be easy. We've got lots of brothers down there to help us to beat the bug which we have secretly buried in a leaden box."

A Description of Lady Smith.

"That Lady Smith is anything but a pleasure house is understandable from the description given. The greatest cause of distress, bad, horrible, bad, water. Here is a picture of the place from a correspondent. 'Dust is the curse of the place. We remember the Long Valley as an Arcadian dell. Venerable of the Southern recall the black sand-storms with regretful sighs. The thin red dust comes everywhere, and never stops. It blinds your eyes, it stops your nose, it scorching your throat all the while the shilling for a little glass of any liquid is as cheap as dirt. It turns the whitest brown in half an hour, it creeps into the works of your watch, and your jewels. It lies in a layer mixed with flies on the top of your ration. The white men work up covered with dust like children in a hayfield. Even mules die of it in convulsions. It was in this land that the ostrich developed its world-renowned digestive powers, and no wonder. The camp stands on a brown plain nearly two miles north-west of the town. If we may so call the one straight road of stones and tiny-roofed bungalows. Add to this the roar and crash and bursting mangle shells, the hail of rifle fire, the stinging dust of smoke and cannon, the suffocating fumes of the military and short courses of food and water and sleep, and you can imagine what White and his men are enduring."

THE 'MISSUS' AND KIDS' FUND.

EVENING CONCERT AT KOWLOON.

The concert organized by the Committee of Kowloon residents in aid of the 'Missus' and Kids' Fund, last night, was one of the most unique entertainments that has been given in that important suburb of the Colony. The idea was first taken up by Mr. A. J. McEl. Farr, and was carried through to a most successful issue by a representative Committee of Kowloon residents. In view of the most deserving object for which the concert was organized it is gratifying to record that the Committee will be able to contribute the whole of the takings to the Fund, the expense of the arrangements, by the hearty co-operation of gentlemen interested in the suburb, having been reduced to a minimum which will be defrayed by the Committee. Through the kindness of Hon. C. P. Chater, C.M.G., The Bungalow, with its beautiful grounds, was placed at the disposal of the Committee, and the fact of having such a magnificent meeting place was an undoubted attraction. The assistance of Colonel Rottelick and the officers of the Hongkong Regiment was requisitioned and was most liberally given, the services of the excellent Regimental Band being granted for the occasion, and Colonel Rottelick consenting to take the chair. Mr. D. Gillies rendered hearty co-operation by granting the use of gowns and stagers and the means of transport; Mr. A. Haupt gave his hearty support to the entertainment and supplied the grand piano. Assistance was also given by the Institute of Engineers, the Gas Company, and the local press supported the entertainment with gratis advertisements, the *China Mail* and *Hongkong Telegraph* contributing the printing. The arrangements for the concert were carried out by the following committee, and where all worked so well it would be invidious to particularize:—Mr. G. J. B. Sayer (Convener), Dr. Stann, Rev. C. Done and P. Johnson; Messrs W. U. Jack, E. C. Wells, E. F. Skerthill, A. G. Aiken, E. J. Main, A. Mackenzie, W. H. Cunningham, Hendley, T. H. Reid, Blackwood, A. Riddle, M. Watson, T. Longworth, W. Musket, Capt. Brown. The arrangement of the programme was in the capable hands of Mr. Farr. Mr. Colin McD. Smart acted as Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

The concert was favoured with pleasant weather. There was a very large audience, although that does not fully represent the financial success of the entertainment. Punctually at nine o'clock, the programme was opened with the overture, 'Baroque Room Ballads' by the Hongkong Regimental Band. Lieut. Barrett, H.K.R., contributed the excellent bass song, 'The Bells of St. Mary's.' Mrs. T. Longworth made her first public appearance in the Colony with the song 'Waiting,' and in reply to an enthusiastic encore gave the sweetly touching ballad, 'Just before the battle, Mother,' the little chorus part behind the stage being heard to fine effect. It is many years since a popular lady reciter has been heard in Hongkong, and Mrs. Kershaw in her rendering of 'Stagestruck' was most heartily applauded. Mr. J. T. d'Almeida, E. Castro-Romero is a banjo player of a high order, and with a piece by G. H. Cammer, having the singularly appropriate title 'To the Front,' he awakened the desire of the audience for another selection entitled 'Rolling March.' The pianoforte accompaniment was most tastefully rendered by his sister, Mrs. Jewell was warmly welcomed on the platform, and she gave an artistic and graceful rendering of 'Beloved it is mine.' She responded to the invitation to recite with another verse. Mrs. Jewell played the accompaniment. The first part of the programme was concluded with a song entitled 'How I Love You,' by Mr. Colin McD. Smart, which was of especial interest from the fact that the song was specially composed for the occasion—the words by Mr. W. Musket and the music by Mr. J. McEl. Farr.

During the interval the Band played pleasing selections from 'The Mithras,' while some of the audience enjoyed the pleasure of a stroll through the beautiful grounds. Mr. Musket opened the second part with a stirring rendering of the new poem by Hamilton entitled 'Ordered to the Front,' for which he was loudly cheered. He responded with Kipling's 'Absent-Minded Beggar.' Mrs. Jewell gave as her second contribution a sweetly pretty song, 'The Lass of Richmond Hill.' Mr. Remondos' baritone solo 'Rose Dream March' was loudly applauded, and he gave as an encore a very pretty selection. The song, 'Angus Macdonald' was well chosen, and was sung by Mrs. Mackenzie with fine taste and feeling. Mr. Longworth gave two very amusing recitations—'At this stage, the Chairman motioned who had contributed to such an excellent evening's entertainment; to Mr. Chater for the use of the magnificent building; and to the Committee for the trouble they had taken in arranging the concert.' A selection by the Band, entitled, 'Reminiscences of England,' was given, and the concert was concluded after the playing of the Regimental march and 'Rule Britannia,' with 'God Save the Queen.' The success of the musical part of the programme is largely due to Mr. Farr, who also accompanied the various singers. A meeting of the Committee has been convened for next week to settle up the arrangements.

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MILITARY MISTAKES OF THE PAST.

A GERMAN OPINION.

In several previous issues of the *African Review* we have ventured to criticize from a layman's point of view the inadequacy of ordinary English military tactics when opposed to an enemy like the Boers, who are not contemptuous, but who are good marksmen and skilled in taking cover. Our statistics are strongly supported by the criticisms made in the following article which we have, translated from the *Frankfurter Zeitung* of September 22nd. The Prussian critic says much about English officers' personal qualities, with which we do not, of course, agree; but we think that all who followed the fighting in the Boer War, the North Western Frontier War in India, and the Southern Frontier war in South Africa are bound to agree that our tactics are open to serious criticism in view of recent improvements in modern artillery and rifle fire. Our military leaders have to learn to make their men stop. The article is entitled:—

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Hongkong, May 30, 1899. 171

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Algerine	ship	1059	6	1499	Commander E. J. W. Slade	Hongkong
Arcton	armoured cruiser, 1st class	3500	12	8500	Captain E. H. Bayly	Malacca
Barclay	battleship, 1st class	10,600	11	13,300	Ron. S. C. J. Corviale, C.B.	Hongkong
Bonaventure	cruiser, 2nd class	4350	10	9000	Capt. R. J. Montgomerie, O.B.	Shanghai
Bisk	cruiser, 3rd class	1770	6	3500	Com. A. B. Wrey	Hongkong
Bismarck	ship	1110	8	2000	Comd. G. W. Wingham-Graham	Shanghai
Bismarck	cruiser, 1st class	7550	12	10,000	Capt. G. G. Callaghan	Wohaiwei
Bismarck	gilt, 3rd class, coast defence	360	3	500	Leut. Com. G. Oswald	Shanghai
Bismarck	torpedo boat destroyer	450	4	500	Leut. Com. R. J. Keyes	Hongkong
Bismarck	gunboat, 2nd class	270	2	400	—	Hongkong
Bismarck	torpedo boat destroyer	270	2	400	—	Hongkong
Bismarck	torpedo boat destroyer	270	2	400	—	Hongkong
Bismarck	ship	1610	10	1610	Capt. H. J. Darton	Shanghai
Bismarck	cruiser, 2nd class	3600	8	9000	Capt. H. A. Deading	Wohaiwei
Bismarck	gun-vessel, 2nd class	750	2	800	Com. W. W. Sydney	Hongkong
Bismarck	armoured cruiser, 1st class	5800	12	8500	Captain J. H. T. Burke	Hongkong
Bismarck	gunboat, 1st class	750	6	1200	Leut. Com. S. G. Douglas	Hongkong
Bismarck	gunboat, 1st class	1025	6	1200	Commander Cochran	Hongkong
Bismarck	gunboat, 1st class	750	6	1200	Lieut. Com. J. F. Green	Wohaiwei
Bismarck	gunboat, 1st class	750	6	1200	Leut. Com. F. L. de St. Gervais	Shanghai
Bismarck	gunboat, 1st class	750	6	1200	Leut. Com. H. G. Carr	Wohaiwei
Bismarck	gunboat	85	2	210	Lieut. Comd. H. G. Carr	Yangtze River
Bismarck	river gunboat	85	2	210	Lieut. Comd. H. G. Carr	Hongkong
Bismarck	river gunboat	750	2	870	—	Hongkong
Bismarck	river-vessel, 2nd class	4600	—	—	Commander Francis Powell	Hongkong
Bismarck	rudding ship	350	2	500	Le. Com. H. L. R. Busch	Hongkong
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Bismarck	armoured cruiser, 1st class	6500	12	8500	Capt. A. C. G. G. G. G.	Wohaiwei
Bismarck	battleship, 1st class	14,000	16	12,000	Comd. W. P. Dawson	Hongkong
Bismarck	Surveying ship	620	6	500	Lieut. Com. E. Kelly	Hongkong
Bismarck	torpedo boat destroyer	270	4	1000	—	Hongkong
Bismarck	coast defence ship, armoured	150	2	550	Lieut. Com. H. D. S. Watson	Shanghai
Bismarck	gunboat	150	2	550	—	Shanghai

Name.	Flag and Description	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last report.
					Captain Bothered	Singapore

President's Name	Argentine training vessel.	2500			Commander	
Aspie	French gunboat	475	8	459	Commander Journe	Saigon
Barbentaux	French flag ship	—	—	—	Captain de Marol	Kwongchun
Descaux	French cruiser	4093	11	3599	Capt. Philbert	Kwongchun
Solomou	French cruiser	1055	8	2967	Capt. Tadier	Taku
Joan East	French cruiser	4500	—	—	Capt. Aubin	Nagasaki
Kerfent	French gunboat	1800	6	2340	Capt. de la Motte du Portail	Saigon
León	French gunboat	470	—	—	Capt. Anne	Kwongchun
Rasol	French gunboat	3385	14	3520	Captain Alot	Kwongchun
Schuyler	French gunboat	520	2	1991	Captain de la Motte du Portail	Kwongchun
Deutschland	German cruiser	4100	17	3690	Captain Bollmann	Batavia
Gellon	German cruiser	5000	30	10,000	Captain Pohl	Singapore
Hansa	German cruiser	500	—	—	Capt. J. J. J. J.	Kwongchun
Ilia	German gunboat	470	10	—	Commander W. Lait	Nagasaki
Irone	German cruiser	470	8	2370	Commander Chenheimer	Saigon
Kaiserin Augusta	German 3rd class cruiser	4541	17	14,010	Captain Schack	Yokohama
Sueder	German 3rd class cruiser	1610	16	2840	Capt. Roberto	Yokohama
Carlo Alberto	Italian cruiser	6900	18	13,000	Capt. Cecconi	Shanghai
Elba	Italian cruiser	2732	—	6500	Capt. Casella	Shanghai
Liguria	Italian cruiser	2939	—	—	—	—
Africa	Portuguese transport	1465	—	—	Capt. Vasco Carvalho	Macao
Liberal	Portuguese gunboat	403	3	490	Comd. Cunha Lima	Hongkong
Admiral Koussik	Russian cruiser	5599	18	9,840	Captain Yelto Ioff	Nagasaki
Albion	Russian gunboat	840	2	793	Captain Pavlov	Vladivostok
Bolsh	Russian ship	950	2	1150	Captain Bolshau	Nagasaki
Dmitri Donskoy	Russian cruiser	6000	16	7600	Capt. Shiro	Nagasaki
Gedansk	Russian gunboat	950	9	5600	Capt. Sen Ivanoff	Nagasaki
Grozatchy	Russian gunboat	1440	2	2920	Capt. Milshensky	Nagasaki
Kozets	Russian ship	1290	9	1490	Captain Silman	Nagasaki
Mindur	Russian ship	1290	9	1490	Commander Knebeloff	Changhai
Narvian	Russian 3rd class battleship	10,000	4	—	Captain Zentche	Nagasaki
Osyry	Russian gunboat	1440	2	2920	Captain Knebeloff	Nagasaki
Faustan Azor	Russian cruiser	6000	15	8300	Captain Knebeloff	Nagasaki
Rusia	Russian cruiser	12,040	28	16,270	Comd. Demoff	Nagasaki
Ryuk	Russian flag ship	950	2	1150	Captain Haruoff	Nagasaki
Slach	Russian gunboat	10,000	14	8300	Captain Mollos	Nagasaki
Sissu Voliky	Russian 3rd class battleship	950	2	1150	Captain Soultan	Nagasaki
Sivich	Russian gunboat	6000	15	7900	Capt. Prince Oukotoff	Nagasaki
Vladimir Mo	Russian transport	600	11	3590	Capt. Bogala	Nagasaki
Vasili	Russian gunboat	1243	4	1144	Commander Komoff	Nagasaki
Zubjeka	Russian cruiser	4413	10	10,654	Captain J. M. Ferythe	Manila
Balmora	U. S. cruiser	7710	6	9365	Commander E. D. Tausat	Manila
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